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[RUSH] MESSAGE: Original claim ~~16~~ now 15 ends with  
a semicolon.

Thank you,  
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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: *Changed to period*

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(3) means for generating an output message for a destination agent; and

(4) means for repeating (1) through (3) until there are no more input messages for the agent;

vi) means for determining new values for the variable conditions based on a combination of the effects of the plurality of agents;

vii) means for repeating steps v) and vi) until a terminal condition is reached; and

viii) means for outputting a prediction of the change in the economy based on a difference of the new values for the variable conditions and the initial values.

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*12/6/05*  
Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 16, further comprising means for modifying at least one agent's decision rules as the agent is processed.

Claim 18. (Withdrawn)

Claim 19. (Withdrawn)